

**PARISH OF TERREBONNE,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA**

**Population of the Parish**

The population growth trend of the Parish of Terrebonne is as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH POPULATION</b>	<b>STATE POPULATION</b>
1950	43,328	2,683,516
1960	60,771	3,257,022
1970	76,049	3,644,637
1980	94,393	4,205,900
1990	96,982	4,219,973
1991	97,824	4,251,560
1992	99,581	4,287,195
1993	99,833	4,295,477
1994	99,948	4,315,085
1995	100,485	4,339,352
1996	101,760	4,350,579
1997	102,197	4,351,769
1998	103,964	4,368,967

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

**Population of Municipalities**

Terrebonne Parish has no municipal entities.

## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

### **Personal Income**

The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the US Department of Commerce publishes personal income data. The most recent revised per capita income figures for the Parish, Louisiana and the United States are as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b>
1990	\$12,596	\$14,281	\$18,666
1991	\$13,323	\$15,079	\$19,201
1992	\$13,269	\$15,817	\$20,137
1993	\$14,950	\$17,133	\$21,220
1994	\$15,839	\$18,086	\$22,056
1995	\$16,474	\$18,826	\$23,059
1996	\$17,361	\$19,609	\$24,164
1997	\$19,043	\$20,458	\$25,288

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, October, 1998.

### **Retail Sales**

According to the *Survey of Buying Power*, estimated retail sales by category in Terrebonne Parish were as follows:

*(In Thousands)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Eat/Drink</b>	<b>Gen Mdse</b>	<b>Furn/Appl</b>	<b>Auto</b>
1991	\$732,982	\$167,167	\$69,889	\$120,321	\$23,653	\$164,078
1992	\$765,088	\$145,365	\$69,976	\$142,402	\$30,774	\$171,216
1993	\$754,104	\$125,482	\$62,894	\$147,708	\$30,829	\$181,589
1994	\$944,460	\$187,417	\$73,914	\$162,417	\$34,670	\$251,791
1995	\$1,006,601	\$194,607	\$81,431	\$155,445	\$33,223	\$294,598
1996	\$1,017,766	\$184,202	\$83,656	\$175,934	\$34,906	\$295,971
1997	\$1,017,890	\$184,679	\$62,888	\$173,212	\$35,109	\$303,238

(Note: The retail sales statistics in the 1995 edition of the *Survey of Buying Power*, which lists data for 1994, are based on newly published benchmark data from the 1992 Census of Retail Trade (CRT). Prior to this year, retail figures reported in the Survey were based on data from the 1987 Census [unlike the general Census, the CRT is conducted in five year intervals]. Whenever such an adjustment is made, trends in lines that fall across benchmark year are often skewed, a fact readers should keep in mind when comparing retail sales figures for 1994 and thereafter to those from prior years.

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, Survey of Buying Power, August, 1998.

## SALES TAXES

### Sales Taxes Levied in the Parish

The following is a summary, by area, of sales and use tax rates levied within the Parish of Terrebonne as of 12/31/98.

Entity/Area	Parish- Wide Tax	Municipal Tax	Total Local Tax	State Tax	Total Sales Tax
TERREBONNE PARISH	4.25		4.25	4	8.25

Source: Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Sales Tax Division, January, 1999.

### Taxable Sales

Sales and use taxes are levied by various entities at various rates throughout the Parish. The following figures represent the tax base of a broad-based sales and use tax levied on a parishwide basis.

*(In Thousands)*

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	\$128,431	\$129,654	\$132,659	\$139,573	\$148,711
February	\$72,194	\$75,611	\$88,948	\$110,351	\$116,370
March	\$78,898	\$87,455	\$95,800	\$100,653	\$116,402
April	\$97,041	\$99,624	\$107,928	\$121,725	\$134,403
May	\$89,764	\$94,589	\$103,371	\$118,610	\$130,194
June	\$93,987	\$100,565	\$112,655	\$114,674	\$128,969
July	\$103,396	\$107,368	\$122,314	\$131,116	\$145,035
August	\$92,490	\$93,676	\$178,926	\$119,782	\$124,304
September	\$93,096	\$102,012	\$110,053	\$124,962	\$127,493
October	\$98,075	\$99,265	\$102,654	\$135,296	\$118,747
November	\$89,923	\$101,549	\$101,949	\$122,890	\$115,406
December	\$90,271	\$91,477	\$104,567	\$131,443	\$113,211
Annual Total	\$1,127,566	\$1,182,844	\$1,361,824	\$1,471,074	\$1,519,243

Source: Oakland Econometrics.

## **PROPERTY TAXES**

### **Assessed Valuation of the Parish**

The recent trend in the assessed valuation of property throughout the Parish of Terrebonne is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Taxable Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Homestead Exemptions</b>	<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>
1990	\$249,096,275	\$87,854,725	\$336,951,000
1991	\$257,142,365	\$88,777,745	\$345,920,110
1992	\$248,560,190	\$89,438,930	\$337,999,120
1993	\$250,111,370	\$91,245,640	\$341,357,010
1994	\$264,582,325	\$91,870,360	\$356,452,685
1995	\$273,545,325	\$94,694,955	\$368,240,280
1996	\$284,627,220	\$99,088,555	\$383,715,775
1997	\$293,471,500	\$102,373,480	\$395,844,980
1998	\$312,754,147	\$106,223,565	\$418,977,712

Source: Terrebonne Parish Assessor's Office.

A breakdown of the assessed valuation of the Parish by classification of property is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Personal Property</b>	<b>Public Service</b>
1990	\$163,387,180	\$122,203,310	\$51,360,510
1991	\$165,089,795	\$130,223,155	\$50,607,160
1992	\$166,568,240	\$122,348,320	\$49,082,560
1993	\$169,940,045	\$120,270,125	\$51,146,840
1994	\$178,292,610	\$126,676,045	\$51,484,030
1995	\$184,782,915	\$132,673,855	\$50,783,510
1996	\$193,664,120	\$138,971,615	\$51,080,040
1997	\$198,422,555	\$145,269,975	\$52,152,450
1998	\$213,364,262	\$153,109,930	\$52,503,520

### **Millage Rates**

The recent trend in the aggregate ad valorem tax rates (in mills) levied on a parishwide basis by various entities within the boundaries of the Parish of Terrebonne follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Millage</b>
1990	60.96
1991	62.91
1992	66.72
1993	68.95
1994	69.14
1995	67.70
1996	65.89
1997	67.84
1998	64.00

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission and Terrebonne Parish Assessor's Office.

## Leading Taxpayers

The ten largest property taxpayers of the Parish of Terrebonne in 1998 and their assessed valuation are as follows:

<b>TAXPAYER</b>	<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>
1.TEXACO	\$15,053,160
2.BELL SOUTH	\$10,752,850
3.POSEIDON OIL PIPELINE CO	\$8,127,750
4.TENNECO GAS PIPELINE	\$7,087,300
5.ENERGY	\$7,085,000
6.BANK ONE	\$7,069,560
7.TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS	\$6,709,650
8.SHELL OIL	\$6,032,955
9.SOUTH LOUISIANA ELECTRIC	\$4,456,950
10.TEXACO	\$4,105,120

Source: Terrebonne Parish Assessor's Office.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Enrollment

The recent trends in public school registration, average daily membership and average daily attendance in the Terrebonne Parish school system are as follows:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	18,974	19,080	18,896	19,115
AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	20,570	20,373	20,194	20,354
PUBLIC	20,492	20,795	20,665	20,678

"Average Daily Attendance" reflects the average daily attendance of member public school students during the session. "Average Daily Membership" reflects the average daily count of public school students registered during the session. "Public" reflects the count of public school students registered on the first day of the school year, including pre-kindergarten.

### Expenditures

Expenditure trends for the Terrebonne Parish School Board are as follows:

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
MEAN TEACHER SALARY	\$25,051	\$24,850	\$30,244	\$31,517
CURRENT EXPEN PER STUDENT	\$3,604	\$3,655	\$4,649	\$4,891
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$691,006	\$841,775	\$2,635,788	\$7,931,893
DEBT SERVICE	\$2,700,261	\$2,730,882	\$2,770,205	\$2,818,863
CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$74,128,367	\$75,376,176	\$91,478,582	\$100,437,352

Source: Louisiana Department of Education.